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## AIRPORT EMERGENCY SERVICE

## FIRE SAFETY CIRCULAR

To All Airport Staff and Organizations

## FIRE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING DRY SPELL

With the current dry spell being experienced in Singapore, there is a greater need for the observance of fire safety precautions and awareness to prevent fires from occurring and causing harm to lives, property or airport operations. The key fire safety precautions that should be observed during this period, but not necessarily limited to, are:

(i) <u>Frequent Grass Cutting Activities</u>

During dry spells, grass fires can happen very frequently and spread uncontrollably. Frequent grass cutting will minimize such occurrences.

(ii) <u>Proper Disposal of Cigarette Butts</u>

Cigarettes butts shall be fully extinguished and discarded in the ash trays provided. Do not discard them on patches of dry vegetation such as grass and twigs as this may result in a grass fire.

(iii) Frequent Clearance of Accumulated Combustible Refuse at Refuse Holding Points

Combustible refuse at the refuse holding points shall be removed on a frequent basis to prevent a large accumulation of combustibles that may result in a rubbish fire.

2 We seek your cooperation in enhancing fire safety at Changi Airport. For more information, please contact the Airport Emergency Service Fire Safety Unit (AES FSU) at 65412535.

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